STATE ITEMS.

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The Poorman mine at Tuscarora is showing \$25 ore.

Sodaville is booming on the prospect for copper mines.

ican mine has been received at Elko. High grade copper ore has been

county. Paul Brothers shipped 10,000

pounds of concentrates from Ely the other day. McAfee & Leidy have started up their mill in Esmeralda for a hun-

dred ton run. The Reno Reduction works will not be ready to receive copper ore

custom work for some time.

A shipment of ore has been received at Salt Lake from the Blackbird mine near Winnemucca.

A rich strike at the Ophir at Virginir City has caused stock in that corporation to advance 100 per cent. All the vacant land in Stateline

district has been staked off and great activity prevails in prospecting work. Three hundred tons of \$40 ore

A force of twenty-five men is employed in the development of the

Pyramid district, Washoe county, mines. The jury in the celebrated \$20 mule case at Stillwater awarded the

beast to Webb. The costs ran into

the hundreds of dollars. W. D. Linton of Wadsworth is preparing a large exhibit of nuggets and gold dust from the Olinghouse

mines for the Paris Exposition.

It is said that John Sibbald of the Golconda Cattle Company has purchased \$50,000 worth of cattle around Austin within the last eight weeks.

A Mason valley rancher says there are thousands of tons of hay for sale in the valley at \$3.50 per ton, denying the reports that it had all been bought up.

Churchill county ranchers are agitating a scheme of tapping the Truckee river or storing the waste waters of the Carson for irrigating

An assayer in this State is required by law to place a written description pasted on or stamped upon every bar of bullion or amalgam melted or retorted, assayed or refined by him.

Considerable excitement was cansed in Carson Sunday evening, Nov. 12th, by the burning out of a chimney in the Capitol building. The fire companies were called out, but no damage was done.

Several cars of potatoes have been shipped from Dayton the past two weeks to California. The best price paid so far is \$19 per ton. The crop was somewhat short and a higher price may be expected later on.

The last pole in the construction of the long-distance telephone line of the Sunset Company was placed yesterday afternoon, Nov. 22nd, and at 5:30 last evening the wire was in Reno. The city is now in direct communication with San Francisco and all the coast cities .- Journal.

A Mason Valley rancher a few days ago put in a blast on the sight of an old smelter, and it uncovered about four tons of pure copper; worth about \$1200 at present prices. The metal had run through crevices in the furnace, which was an early-day affair and not very substantial.

The Appeal says; Prof. McCall who has been experting the copper properties at Sodaville, reports it a splendid vein and predicts that it will prove one of the largert producers in the United States. This property is owned by Siegal of Chicago and he is erecting a smelter on the propetry. Soda is going to be a big camp, and at no very distant

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BIG MINING DEAL CONSUNATED.

One of the largest mining sales to take place in Nevada for a number of years was consumated in Reno Why Admiral Dewey Is Honored vesterday. C. H. Norton of Winnemucea sold the Wandering Boy, a The new mili for the Young Amer- very rich copper property located near Winnemucca, to a party of San Francisco copitalists. The price paid found in Newark district, Eureka was \$75,000. Work will be commenced at once to further develop the property, which is claimed to be the most extensive copper mine yet unearthed in the State. - Reno Jour-

SILVER STATE BAND.

The Nevada State Band of Carson consisting of twenty-five pieces, will go to San Jose to attend the golden jubilee that commences on December 20th and continue for five days. The San Joseans will hear some fine music when the sagebrush combination gets there, as there few bands on the coast that are considered to be their equal. The Steward Institute Indian Band will also attend the jubilee .- Sournal.

TO THE DEAF-A rich lady cur d of her Deafness and Noisesin the Head by Dr. Nicholson's Artificial have been taken from the recently discovered Mary mine near Silver them free. Address No. 6576 The Nicholson Institute, 780, English Avenue, New York.

HE DID GREAT THINGS.

And Then Jimmy Told His Father All About His Exciting Adventures.

"What kind of a time are you having this summer, Jimmy? "Oh, out of sight! The family all away. Father was the last to go. He went north on business and left me to take care of the house. Oh, yes, I'm strong on that, you know. Haven't been there since he left. That makes me think I'd better go around to-night

-he's due to-day." James was right. His father had returned and was sitting on the porch smoking a cigar when his son arrived, says the Detroit Free Press.

"Well, how have you been getting along for the last week?" inquired the "Oh, very well, considering," said

James, assuming the confident air of the man who has done his duty. "A few them all right."

"Yes-had the burglars one night. Lucky thing I was here-they might have stolen half the house. And the gas pipe sprung a leak, too. But I discovered that in time. And the rats! Why, we'd have been overrun with 'em if I hadn't been here to clean them out!" "Hm! that's strange," said his father. "I haven't heard any burglars, nor smelled any gas, nor heard any rats, and I've been here all the week. You know, I didn't take that business trip

COST OF LIVING.

A Comparison of the Various Capitals of Europe Shows Vienna to Be the Cheapest.

An investigation into the comparative cost of living at the various European capitals resulted in the following facts: At Vienna the prices of most articles of food are lowest; at Madrid they are dearer than in any other capital, and such things as bread, meat, sugar and coal are very expensive indeed. At St. Petersburg also the price of bread is still considered a luxury above the means of the working classes. Next to Vienna Brussels is an inexpensive city; Paris is a little higher in the scale, while London is still more expensive. An American spends on an average \$50 a year for food, a Frenchman \$48, a German \$45, a Spaniard \$33, an Italian \$24 and a Russian \$40. Of meat the American eats 109 pounds a year, the Frenchman 87 pounds, the German 64 pounds, the Italian 28 pounds and the Russian 51 pounds. Of bread the American consumes 380 pounds, the Frenchman 540 pounds, the German 560 pounds, the Spaniard 480 pounds, the Italian 400 pounds and the Russian 655 pounds. Outside of Europe, in times of peace, Manila is cheaper to live in than any other city in the world.

Made His Fortune. The prince of Wales, while shooting in Austria, caused temporary trouble and ultimately made the fortune of the nearest ladies' tailor, by stipulating that all ladies receiving invitations to shoot with him should come in correct shooting costumes. This, in Austria, consists of a short skirt coming half way between the knees and ankle and a short, tight-fitting jacket, with waistcoat of another color, boots of brown leather and a Tyrolese hat with a feather. None of the ladies had just these clothes at hand, and the tailor had to double his force to supply them.

Oom Paul's Frugality. President Kruger maintains his domestle establishment on an allowance of \$2,000 of what is called "coffee money," out of which he also requires Mrs. Kruger to sequestrate her pin money.

Good Customers of Peoria. The greatest customers the Peoria distillers have are the Japanese.

THE MANILA VICTORY

the World Over.

Facts About the Great Battle Gleaned from More Recent Reports-Cavite and Santiago Compared.

In order to appreciate the naval victory at Cavite it is needful to recall the state of things which existed at the time of the achievement. If the files of European newspapers and periedicals for the months of March and April, 1898, be consulted, it will be oberved that a large majority of reputed sperts were then of the opinion that the Spanjards would be found decidedperior to our countrymen at sea. England, Admiral Colomb and other naval officers showed themselves disposed to take a gloomy view of our prospects of success upon the ocean, owing partly to the fact that Spain was known to possess a number of armored cruisers built in the best Eurupean shipyards, but mainly to the vast extent of the seacoast we should have to defend on the Pacific as well as the Atlantic. On the Pacific, from the moment that the battleship Oregon was ordered to join the vessels operating in home waters, our means of defense were almost exclusively confined to the squadron under Dewey, which had been stationed in the China seas.

On April 26 a dispatch arrived from Washington ordering Dewey to proceed at once to the Philippine islands, to begin operations against the Spanish fleet, and to capture or destroy it. At two o'clock on the very next day the sailing pennant went up, and Dewey's fleet steered southward across 620 miles of one of the roughest seas in the world, which lay between it and the Philippines. On April 30 it reached Subig bay, between which and Manila lay a distance of 30 miles. It was learned that the Spanish squadron lay inside the Bay of Cavite, the sides of which and the entrances to which were known to be fortified and mined. There is now no doubt that so far as land defenses were concerned, Cavite was far setter equipped than was Santiago, nto which the fleet under Admiral

Sampson never ventured to enter. Commodore Dewey did not stop to inestigate the strength of the fortifications threatening the entrances to the Bay of Cavite, nor the reality of the submarine mines alleged to exist, but, on the very evening of his arrival, that of April 30, swept into the Bay of Cavite, receiving the fire of the fortificaons and defying the mines, two of hich exploded, one immediately shead the flagship. In front of the Amerin vessels lay the Spanish squadron, efended at the rear and on both flanks y land batteries. Leaving out the treendous advantage given to the Spanlards by these batteries, let us conider the relative strength of the naval orces engaged. Dewey had six fightog ships and the revenue cutter Mo-Culloch, which took no part in the action. The Spaniards had ten fighting ships and two torpedo boats, the latter, however, being practically out of ection. The Americans had 57 classified big guns and 74 rapid-fire and nachine guns; the Spaniards had 52 classified big guns and 72 rapid-fire and achine guns. The Americans had ten inch guns, while the largest Spanish runs were 6.2 inches. It follows that, f the land batteries be disregarded, Dewey had slightly the advantage in veight of metal and in heavy guns. As gards the number of men engaged, ie Spaniards had 1,796 and the Amerians 1,678. The regult of the battle was the annihilation or capture of every

panish vessel and the surrender of the hore batteries. The Spaniards admitted a loss of 634 killed and wounded, while the Americans had not one killed and only eight wounded.

It is the completeness of the immediate result which gives Manila a great place in the history of naval battles: but what adds immensely to its importance is the fact that it involved the cession by Spain to the United States of an island empire containing upward of 8,000,000 inhabitants and possessed of immeasurable natural resources. No naval victory in the annals of the world has brought about the transfer from one power to another of so large a population.-Collier's Weekly.

Greatest Arsenal and Armory. Rock Island, Ill., claims distinction as the site of the largest United States arsenal and armory. It was first occupied by the government as a frontier fort in 1815 and has ever since grown steadily in importance. In 1840 it was made an ordnance depot and in 1852 Rock Island arsenal was instituted. During the civil war it was used as a military prison. A large proportion of the supplies and ammunition used during the recent war with Spain were turned out by the 3,000 men employed in the government shops connected with the arsenal. In less than five months, while the war was in progress. the expenditures for supplies and wages aggregated \$2,600,000, and the articles manufactured ranged from breechloading field guns to tin cups. The last congress, pleased with the work done during the war, has ordered the establishment at the armory of a plant for the making of small arms.-Chicago Tribune.

Wave Clouds. The atmospheric ocean at rounding the earth is frequently disturbed by gigantic waves, which are invisible except when they carry parts of the air. harged with moisture, up into a colder atmospheric stratum where sudden condensation occurs. In this manner long, parallel lines of clouds sometimes make their appearance at a great height, marking the crests of a ripple of air waves, running miles above our heads .- Youth's Companion.

DULLAR OF 1804 IS A MYTH. This Is the Assertion of a Well-

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PIOCHE, NEVADA, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1899.

Known American Authority on Numismattes.

Is there an American dollar of the date of 1804? If there is it is worth a fortune, for it is one numesmatic spent dal-

CARLE BOOKS ne. Like have been dist unexpected places for nearly a contury. Recently coin dealers were excited by a story from Racine, Wis., which told how a woman went into a dry goods store to buy a spool of thread and tendered in pay ment a worn silver dollar, saying that she did not know whether it was good or not. The clerk saw the date "1804" on the coin, put it into his pocket, and threw a new silver dollar into the cash drawer. He was offered \$1,500 for the old coin by a dealer, but refused to sell. In this way the story got out and the clerk's employer put in a claim for the 1804 dollar. Both men have employed lawyers to defend their titles, and now the woman shopper is preparing to bring suit for the possession of it.

For years Mr. Nexsen, an expert of Brooklyn, N. Y., has made a study of the subject. He has convinced himself and other competent judges that no genuine 1804 dollar was ever coined. He has become convinced that the alleged dollars of that date are alterations of Spanish, Mexican, Bank of Engined for chilling pieces, or some such it is believed that an exwith milled edges was dillion on the

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